

121203
13049 U.S. PTO

PTO/SB/05 (08-03)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0032
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))	Attorney Docket No.	
	First Inventor	Lacombe, Chris
	Title	"Apparatus and Method for Blast Suppression"
	Express Mail Label No.	EF190959621US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.	ADDRESS TO: Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450
---	---

<p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)</p> <p>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification [Total Pages <u>23</u>] (preferred arrangement set forth below)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Descriptive title of the invention- Cross Reference to Related Applications- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix- Background of the Invention- Brief Summary of the Invention- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)- Detailed Description- Claim(s)- Abstract of the Disclosure <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets <u>7</u>]</p> <p>5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets <u>3</u>]</p> <p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy)</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)</p> <p>i. <input type="checkbox"/> DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).</p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76</p>	<p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)</p> <p>8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF)</p> <p>b. Specification Sequence Listing on:</p> <p>i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or</p> <p>ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Paper</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statements verifying identity of above copies</p> <p>ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS</p> <p>9. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement of Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)</p> <p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document (if applicable)</p> <p>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment</p> <p>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:</p>
--	---

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.:


Prior application information: Examiner: Art Unit:

For CONTINUATION OF DIVISIONAL APPS only; The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

☐ Customer Number: OR ☐ Correspondence address below

Name	TED M. ANTHONY				
Address	PERRET DOISE, APLC 600 Jefferson Street, Suite 1200				
City	Lafayette	State	LA	Zip Code	70501
Country	U.S.A.	Telephone	337/262-9000	Fax	337/262-9001

Name (Print/Type)	TED M. ANTHONY	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	38,816
Signature		Date	12/12/03

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.53(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

16834 U.S. PTO
10/734453
121203



121203

MAILING ADDRESS:
P. O. DRAWER 3408
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA 70502-3408

TED M. ANTHONY
TANTHONY@PERRETDOISE.COM

PERRET DOISE
A PROFESSIONAL LAW CORPORATION

SUITE 1200, FIRST NATIONAL BANK TOWERS
600 JEFFERSON STREET
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA 70501
TELEPHONE (337) 262-9000
FACSIMILE (337) 262-9001

OF COUNSEL:
LIPPMAN & MAHFOUZ, LLC
MORGAN CITY, LA

OUR FILE NUMBER:
2277.02

December 12, 2003

U.S. EXPRESS MAIL
EF190959621US

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Title: "Apparatus and Method for Blast Suppression"
Inventors: Chris Lacombe, Keith Scott and Jeffrey Lynn Hildreth

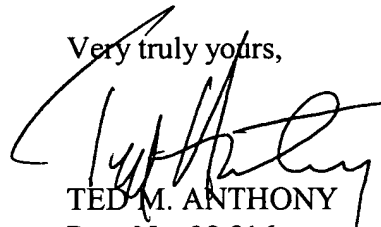
Dear Commissioner:

Enclosed please find for filing a Patent Application for "Apparatus and Method for Blast Suppression", Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application (PTO/SB/01) for inventors Chris Lacombe, Keith Scott and Jeffrey Lynn Hildreth by Certificate of Mailing via U.S. Express Mail under 37 CFR 1.10. Also enclosed is a completed Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/05) and Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (PTO/SB/08a).

Further, enclosed is a self-addressed and stamped postcard. Upon assignment of an application serial number, I would appreciate your affixing the serial number to the enclosed postcard and returning it to me. Please direct all office actions and other correspondence concerning this application to me at the address indicated above.

Enclosed please find our firm's check in the amount of \$385.00 to cover filing fees.

Very truly yours,



TED M. ANTHONY
Reg. No. 38,816

TMA/kh
Enclosures
cc client

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the attached Patent Application of inventors Chris Lacombe, Keith Scott and Jeffrey Lynn Hildreth entitled "Apparatus and Method for Blast Suppression" has on this 12th day of December, 2003, been deposited with the United States Postal Service as "Post Office to Addressee Express Mail - Next Day Service" with Mailing Label Number EF190959621US affixed thereto and addressed to Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, Post Office Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

KAY HESTERLY
Print Name of person mailing paper

Kay Hesterly
Signature of person mailing paper